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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic.net as my internet service provider because they are a good company in Sonoma County not beholden to the giants. They provide a valuable option to ATT etc and they provide much better privacy and security for users. They need access to unbundled network elements - the are critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber that them to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete.

I do not want to see price hikes or competitive barriers that benefit established monopolistic companies like AT&T. Broadband service would prove to be a great benefit to our small community allowing it to grow in a sustainable way.

Please support broadband competition and enable local, smaller companies to compete on a level playing field with companies like AT&T.

thank you

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